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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 04 November 2003.
 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-38 is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 and 14-38 is/are allowed.
 6) ☒ Claim(s) 12 and 13 is/are rejected.
 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
 2) ☒ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date 2/11/04.
 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____
 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. Page 2, line 17, term of “parallel” appears to be an incorrect connection between lamps LP1, LP2 and capacitors CL1, CL2 respectively. Suggest Inserting of “series” instead may be a proper term.

Page 9, a numerical character “L2-A” appears to be designated with different terms, first secondary winding and a primary winding.

Page 10, line 19, numerical designation of “200” and “202” appear to be meant to “201” and “203” respectively as called for a multi-bridge rectifier and a bottom of a low input rectifier.

The specification has been checked to the extent necessary to determine the presence of all possible minor errors. However, the applicant's cooperation is requested in correcting any errors of which applicant may become aware in the specification.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

2. The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

3. Claims 12 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

Claim 12, lines 1 and 2, recitation of “a THD of less than 10 percent” is not mentioned or explained how this value can be obtained by any mean/circuit in specification.

Claim 13, lines 1 and 2, recitation of “the circuit provides a Power Factor of greater than 99 percentage” is not described or addressed how this value can be established in specification.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1-11 and 14-38 are allowed.
5. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: the prior fails to establish a resonant inverter circuit and method as well for enhancing isolation transformer circuit in efficiency and reliable manner by connecting in a first circuit loop a primary winding, a first secondary winding, a balance inductor, and at least a pair of lamp terminals; and connecting a feedback secondary winding to a rectifier circuit to provide a feedback signal on a feedback path from the first circuit loop to the rectifier circuit as required in claims 1, 19, 25 and 36.
6. The remaining claims are allowable due to at least a reason above.

Citation of pertinent prior art

7. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicants' disclosure.

Tsai (US Pat. 6,459,216) discloses multiple CCFT current balancing scheme for single controller topologies.

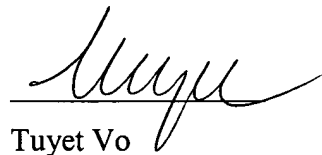
Correspondence

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tuyet Vo whose telephone number is 571 272 1830. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Don Wong can be reached on 571 272 1834. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703 872 9306 for regular communications and for After Final communications.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 308 0956.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Tuyet Vo', is written over a horizontal line.

Tuyet Vo

Primary Examiner

January 08, 2005